



Parent & Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest and investment in the lives of our 'Compass Kids'.

Please take the time to fill out the following form.

Return the completed application to Paul Crawford or mail it to Compass Church,

PO Box 750, Vancouver, WA 98666. Email any completed applications to

pcrawford@compassv.org

Compass Kids Worker Screening Form

This form will be held in strict confidence.

Basic Information

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Other Names/Maiden Name: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Previous Address: _____

Street Address City State
(Please complete if you lived at your current address less than 7 years.)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Best times to reach me at home are _____ May we call you at work? Yes No

Email Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Social Security #: _____ Sex M [] F []

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Church affiliation: Member Regular attendee

Do you regularly attend our weekend services? Yes No If yes, which ones?

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Yes No If yes, list LifeGroup leaders name.

Personal Information

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a crime that would prohibit you from working with children?

Yes [] No [] If yes, please explain.

What strengths, skills, or abilities do you feel God has given you that you could utilize working with Compass Kids?

Which age group are you're most interested in serving with?

Infants 0-2yrs () Toddlers 3-4yrs olds () PreK/K 5-6yr olds () Elementary 1st-5th ()

For Co-op Parents:

Children's names & ages: _____

1) Do you, or your spouse, serve regularly in other Sunday morning ministries? If yes, where? _____
How often? _____

2) If "yes" to #1: Which one Sunday a month would you choose to serve in our classrooms? _____
(i.e.. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th)

3) If "no" to #1: Please indicate which 2 Sundays a month would you like to serve in our classrooms?
_____ (i.e., 1st & 3rd)

OR

Would you prefer to serve one-month on & then one-month off? () 1st Service **OR** () 2nd Service

Please check the rooms you would be willing to serve in:

() 1-2.5 Year-olds () 2.5-4 Year-Olds () Pre-K () Lower Elem () Upper Elem

Please use the below empty space for any comments or questions regarding the CK Co-Op Schedule

For Non-parent Volunteers:

Children's names & ages: _____

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How often? _____

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(i.e.. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th)

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What hopes or dreams do you have for our kids to discover God here at Compass?

What fears, if any, do you have about becoming involved in children ministries?

Have you had any experience working with children or youth in church or elsewhere? Please explain.

Where are you at spiritually? (Circle the one that best represents you currently)

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Considering
Christianity

New Believer
in Christ

Pursuing a deeper
relationship w/God

Lifelong disciple
of Christ

References

Please List 2-3 people you know well, who are not related to you and have a definite knowledge of your personal character.

One Work/Ministry Reference

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Home [] Work []

One Personal Reference

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Home [] Work []

Compass Kids Code of Ethics

1. Volunteers shall adhere to the behavior guidelines below.
2. Volunteers will treat children in a respectful and appropriate manner, harmful conduct of any kind is not allowed. This includes any actions considered to be physically, emotionally, or sexually harmful.
3. Volunteers must adhere to the following conditions regarding children's personal hygiene:
 - a. At no time should a volunteer and child be alone in a bathroom with the door closed.
 - b. Female volunteers only should only change diapers and in the presence of another adult.
4. Volunteers shall at no time be alone with a student whether in the restroom, classroom, or hallway.
5. Volunteers shall conduct themselves in a manner pleasing to the Lord. This includes appropriate dress (not too low on top or too short on bottom), uplifting and positive language, and a positive attitude whenever serving with Compass Kids. You are a role model to the kids you work with, strive to show them Jesus in all that you do.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Compass, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempt to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

I hereby give my permission for Compass to obtain information relating to my criminal history record through Information Services Incorporated. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agency, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with this organization. I also understand as long as I remain a volunteer here, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history, and a procedure is available for clarification if I dispute the record as received.

I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remiss, release, and forever discharge and agree to indemnify the Criminal Information Services Incorporated, their officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all courses of actions, suits, liabilities, costs debts and sums of money claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connections with my application to become a volunteer/staff member.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Compass and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release, "Code of Ethics", and know and fully agree to the conditions and contents thereof, and I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name

Please list maiden name or any other names used.